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JOINT VENTURE FOR BIO MEDICAL RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some neighbouring countries have shown interest for a tie-up in the field of bio-medical research;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any point action is proposed to be taken with these countries to control the communicable and non-communicable diseases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): According to Indian Council of Medical Research Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Bhutan etc. have shown interest for a tie up in bio-medical research in Kala-azar, Malaria and Influenza.

(c)&(d): The joint action proposed to be undertaken with these countries to control these diseases includes development of improved strategies for early case detection and treatment providing training for use of rapid diagnosis and up date information and hands on training about preparedness and response to the participants.